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TAGS OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), BR, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: PRESIDENT GEISEL'S WELCOMING STATEMENT

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY TONIGHT PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH TEXT OF REMARKS
PRESIDENT GEISEL WILL MAKE UPON WELCOMING PRESIDENT AND MRS.
CARTER TO BRAZIL. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MOST EXCELLENT MR. PRESIDENT. IN THE NAME OF THE
BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, I WISH TO PRESENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND TO MRS. CARTER, AS WELL AS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY THAT
ACCOMPANIES YOU, OUR BEST WISHES OF WELCOME AND FOR A MOST
AGREEABLE STAY IN BRAZIL.

THE PRESENCE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY IN OUR COUNTRY WILL WELL EXPRESS
THE STAGE THAT THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP THAT LINK
BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE REACHED.

I AM HAPPY THEREFORE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS BEEN ABLE TO PUT
INTO EFFECT THE PLANS FOR YOUR TRIP. AND I MUST SAY TO YOU THAT
I UNDERSTOOD AND UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY THE DECISION THAT YOUR
EXCELLENCY HAD TO TAKE WITH REGARD TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE
DATE ORIGINALLY FORESEEN FOR THIS VISIT. YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS
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ALREADY BEEN IN OUR COUNTRY BEFORE ASSUMING YOUR HIGH RESPONSIBILI-
TIES, AND, MORE RECENTLY, MRS. CARTER GAVE US THE PLEASURE OF HER
FRIENDLY CONVIVIALITY WHEN SHE VISITED US LAST YEAR. AS OCCURRED
THEN, YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MRS. CARTER WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
BRAZILIANS AS FRIENDS. THE HOSPITALITY WHICH WE DEDICATE TO THOSE
WHO VISIT US IN FRIENDSHIP WILL ACCOMPANY YOU DURING ALL OF THE TIME
THAT YOU ARE ON OUR SOIL.

WE WILL BE EXTREMELY SATISFIED IF THE PRESENT VISIT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FORMATION BY YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MRS. CARTER OF A CORRECT OPINION OF THE BRAZILIAN REALITY. PERSONALLY, I BELIEVE THAT OUR CONVERSATIONS WILL BE USEFUL AND THAT THEY WILL PERMIT THE GIVING OF A NEW IMPULSE TO THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. END TEXT.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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